

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY NEWS & Current Events

NMLEA Prepares to Rollout Tourniquet and Trauma Kit Training

September 13, 2017, Santa Fe, NM - The first Train-the-Trainer course for New Mexico statute 29-7-7.7 initiative was completed today at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA).

The training conducted by Instructor Dina Burnham of the Red River Fire Department, is part of the national program, Stop the Bleed®.

Stop the Bleed® is the collaborative program result of the American College of Surgeons and The Committee on Trauma, known as the Hartford Consensus. The joint committee comprised of law enforcement, military, the National Security Council, Homeland Security, the



From left to right: Stephan Marshall, Jerry Hogrefe, Dina Burnham, and Brian Coss.

FBI, and various medical groups produced numerous documents and recommendations in response to the growing number and severity of active shooter and intentional mass

casualty events.

The developed training program for first responders and civilians, provides training for any individual to become a life-saving immediate

responder in any such event of life-threatening injury. The Hartford Consensus' guiding principle is that "no one should die from uncontrolled bleeding" and "recommends that all citizens learn to stop the bleeding."

The class participants involved in the training conducted today included NMLEA Director Stephan Marshall, Deputy Director Brian Coss, and Taos County Sheriff Jerry Hogrefe. Upon the completion of the 3 hour training, Sheriff Hogrefe was issued 28 tourniquet and trauma kits for his deputies and to go back and provide training for his agency.

The number of kits issued were determined by the size of his agency and number of certified officers who respond to calls-for-service as reported on the Trauma Kit Request Form.

The form released by the NMLEA electronically and via mail

(Continued on page 2)

A Letter from the Director

On September 27, 2017, the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA) took another step forward in acquiring a much-needed advancement in our technology.

The Project Certification Committee of the Department of Information Technology approved the "project initiation phase" of our new system, the Envisage Acadius Readiness Suite. We appear before the same committee next month to seek approval of the "project planning and implementation phase." Soon our antiquated system will be replaced by a system to provide simpler and more accurate record-keeping, direct access by officers and telecommunications to their records, and better information for the law enforcement agencies in New Mexico.

We also continue to implement the requirements of House Bill 9 from the last session that mandates training and providing trauma kits for all officers. As highlighted in the above article we have begun the "train the trainer" phase, and will begin distribution of the kits shortly. The kits have a

simple purpose: to avoid preventable deaths, particularly those attributable to significant blood loss due to trauma. New Mexico is the first state to mandate this program statewide, and I'm sure others will follow. If your agency has yet to request training or the appropriate number of kits, please contact Layla Reyes at the NMLEA.

In other news, the 195th Basic Police Officer Training Class will graduate on October 27, 2017. We also graduated a class of 29 telecommunications on September 29th, and we already have a full class scheduled to begin on November 27th. The 196th will start in January, and as we are only able to accept 60 cadets in each class, I would encourage agencies to get their applications in as early as possible.

In the satellite academies, the Southeastern New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy Class A-17-39 currently has 18 cadets in a class that started on August 14. The Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office Academy has 17 cadets, expecting to graduate on October 19. The Bernalillo County

Sheriff's Office Academy has 9 cadets expecting to graduate on October 27. The San Juan County Regional Academy currently has 14 cadets, with a graduation date of December 1. Finally, the Albuquerque Police Department Academy currently has 51 cadets, with a graduation date of December 22.

As a reminder, we are rapidly approaching the end of the 2016-2017 biennium training cycle. Please assure all of your NM Certified Officers and Telecommunicators have met the requirements, [found here](#), necessary to maintain their Certification.

Part of these requirements are assuring that Officers have met their annual day and night handgun qualifications as required in [10.29.9.14 NMAC](#). While all of the required training **must be completed by December 31, 2017**, the reporting requirements must be completed and submitted to the NM Law Enforcement Academy by **March 1, 2018**. [Officer reporting form](#) or [Telecommunicator reporting form](#).

(Continued on page 4)

Save the Date Important Dates & Deadlines

- Basic class #195 graduation - October 27, 2017
- CBW #93 November 6 - November 17
- 2016-2017 Biennium Training November 13 - November 17
- 2016-2017 Biennium Training December 11 - December 15

As we are quickly approaching the end of the 2016-2017 In-Service Training Cycle, this is a friendly reminder that all training for the cycle:

- **MUST be completed no later than 12/31/17**
- **MUST be reported to the NMLEA no later than 3/1/18**

To access the current standards, please visit: <http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title10/10.029.0007.htm>

(Continued from page 1)

to all law enforcement agencies within New Mexico in July/August

Scan the code to access the Trauma Kit request form



of this year, is the main tracking and data collection method for the new initiative. The form assists the NMLEA with immediate data collection and logistical planning for the rollout and provides a measurable account of the utilization of the kits to legislative members.

With the first instructors trained and certified, the NMLEA has be-

gun to reach out to the initial 70 agencies and eight satellite training academies who responded to the Trauma Kit Request Form. The NMLEA has scheduled six regional trainings to take place in facilities across the state beginning on October 23, 2017.

The trainings are provided free of charge to each agency participant and each will receive a completion certificate from the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma for three NMLEA accredited hours of advanced training. The requested number of free kits will be issued to each agency represented at the trainings.

Each agency who responded to the form and provided contact information for individuals who hold a general instructor certification from the NMLEA, and that were interested in being the trainers in their department for the program, have been contacted via email with details about their scheduled regional training.

For more information on the

Trauma Kit Request Form and the Train-the-Trainer regional trainings for the NM statute 29-7-7.7 Initiative, please contact:

Layla Reyes at 505-827-9255 or via email at laylad.reyes@state.nm.us.

Update

In the wake of the tragic events in Clovis, NM in late August and of those in Las Vegas, NV, on Sunday October 1, 2017, it is even more critical that New Mexico law enforcement and citizens are able to provide life-saving measures during critical incidents while waiting for medical first responders to arrive at such scenes.

The NMLEA is urging all agencies that have not completed a Trauma Kit Request Form, do so immediately so that we can get this critical skill training out to as many of our officers and civilians as soon as possible.

Many New Mexicans were ef-

fectured by the events in Las Vegas, and stories have emerged about how a few of our citizens were able to save lives that night. We are proud of the spirit of our state residents to step up during a crisis and are encouraged to provide trainers and courses that will help save as many lives as possible in the future.

For additional articles about the national campaign, Stop the Bleed®, please [click here](#) or scan the code below:



In Case You Missed it...

Updates to the New Mexico Administrative Code: What has changed?

The recently proposed and approved New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) changes are a part of the Law Enforcement Academy's (LEA) ongoing commitment to maintain and raise the current standards for certification and training throughout New Mexico. All changes proposed are for the betterment of statewide law enforcement and public safety operations and fall within the scope of the Law Enforcement Training Act of the New Mexico State Statute 1978 NMSA.

In accordance with the State Rules Act, the New Mexico Law Enforcement

Academy must publish all Notices of Rulemaking and all Adopted Rules, including emergency rules, filed with the Commission of Public Records in the **New Mexico Register**, which is held and maintained by State Records Center and Archives. Since the LEA believes in transparency with the law enforcement and public safety agencies and personnel we serve, as well as the public, any and all proposed changes are published for review and notices of Public Hearings directly related to the changes proposed are available on our [website](#) and through direct request to

the Academy.

Overview of changes recently proposed :

Sections 10.29.1; 10.29.5; 10.29.7; 10.29.9 and 10.29.10 NMAC have been updated and the LEA Board announced a Public Comment Hearing for the proposed changes that will affect the following categories and processes:

In an effort to insure the Boards rules are current and in keeping with modern processes, best practices and statutory requirements, the NMLEA and the Rules Sub-Committee of the Board are proposing revisions to the following

sections of the New Mexico Administrative Code:

10.29.1 "General Provisions" summary of proposed amendments:

- Part 1 includes amendments that would bring the Board into compliance with the new requirements of House Bill 58 and the State Rules Act, which includes a more detailed process for future rule-making proceedings.

- It also increases the time for the public to submit requests for agenda items to 30 days, which is a reasonable time to accommodate meeting and

(Continued on page 3)

Upcoming Advanced Training

Public Safety Telecommunicator

Dispatch In-Service

Gallup, NM

October 11 - 13

AR-15/M16 Armorer

Santa Fe

October 17 - 19

Firearms Instructor Update

Santa Fe

October 21 - 22

The Fight Against Elder Exploitation

Santa Fe

October 24

HB 93 Train-the-Trainer

Santa Fe

October 31 - November 2

Use of Force Instructor Refresher

Santa Fe

November 1 - 2

2016 - 2017 Biennium Training

Santa Fe

November 13 - 17

Use of Force Instructor

Santa Fe

November 27 - December 1

2016 - 2017 Biennium Training

Santa Fe

December 11 - 15

Glock Armorer

Santa Fe

December 12

Glock Operator Course

Santa Fe

December 13 - 14

For more information, or to register for any upcoming advanced training, please visit:

<http://nmlea.dps.state.nm.us/index.php/advanced-training-bureau/course-calendar/>

REMINDER:

When completing the LEA-82 Form, you **MUST** include a **complete and valid mailing address** for the individual



NMDPS - CRIMINAL TRESPASS

Elliott Guttman, Law Enforcement Academy

It's 3:40 a.m. in Portales, New Mexico. An officer, patrolling in his vehicle, saw two men out walking. They saw him and took off running. The chase was on! Defendant got to a three foot brick wall in the front yard of a residence and jumped over it. He attempted to climb a chain link fence to get into the back yard when he was caught. No signs of "No Trespassing" were posted.

Defendant was charged with Criminal Trespass. Because the property was not posted, the State had to prove Defendant knew he was not permitted to be on the property. NMSA 1978, Section 30-14-1:

When private land is not posted, a person can only commit criminal trespass by entering or remaining upon such property "knowing that . . . consent to enter or remain is denied or withdrawn by the owner or occupant thereof."

Knowledge can be shown with direct or circumstantial evidence . . .

The three foot brick wall communicated to the public not to enter the front yard by any route other than the path to the front door. The fence or wall alone provided sufficient notice. But we can also look at the time and purpose of entry: his entry was not conduct of a reasonable visitor, done in the dead of night to evade police.

This was an important case and went all the way to the Supreme Court. Conviction affirmed.

State v. Merhege (2017).



(Continued from page 2)

agenda preparation.

- There are further details added in the process for summary suspension of a license when an officer or telecommunicator is arrested or indicted on any felony charge.

- There are also updates to the Board's investigative and disciplinary process, including the addition of investigative subpoena authority for the director and clarifying the default process when an individual does not respond to allegations.

10.29.5 "Regional/Satellite Police Officer Academies" summary of proposed amendments:

- Part 5 provides updates and clarification to the certification process and operations of a Regional Basic Law Enforcement Training Program and Public Safety Telecommunicator Training Program. These changes align with

the statutory requirements for police officer and telecommunicator training and help ensure candidates receive timely and relevant training unique to New Mexico.

10.29.7 "In-Service Training Requirements" summary of proposed amendments:

- Changes in Part 7 bring the academy into current standards for in-service training and re-certification requirements. These changes align with statutory requirements and better clarify the qualifications needed for re-certification.

10.29.9 "Police Officer" summary of proposed amendments:

- Changes to Part 9 address application and certification requirements for police officers and updates the state's current standards. These changes include addressing House Bill 9, which adds 2 hours of core basic training curriculum on tourniquet and trauma

kits. Additional training hours on search and seizure, sexual assault evidence, and off highway vehicles would increase total basic training hours to 677.

- The rules are edited to limit redundancy and reduce any ambiguity in the language. The language also aligns with the statutory requirements in the law enforcement training act.

10.29.10 "Public Safety Telecommunicator" summary of proposed amendments:

- Part 10 changes include adding additional information and details for the minimum standards of training for public safety telecommunicators.

- A new section is also added for medical review procedures that closely mirrors the similar process for police officers.

- The rules are also edited to limit redundancy and reduce any ambiguity in old language. Redundant language is removed to provide greater clarity when

reading the rules. The language also aligns with the statutory requirements for telecommunicators.

Want More Information?

For further additional information please visit:

<http://nmlea.dps.state.nm.us/index.php/lea-board> or scan the QR Codes below.



Beginning in January, 2018 the Academy will be hosting a three part leadership course conducted by the FBI-LEEDA. The courses will be Supervisor Leadership, Command Leadership, and Executive Leadership, each of which is a 40 hour course. Please view our [Advanced Training Calendar](#) for additional course offerings.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to remind agencies of the LEA 90 process. The form, available on our [website](#), is used to report officer misconduct. Under the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), agencies are required to report misconduct within ninety days of learning of the misconduct. Reportable violations are identified in the NMAC. According to 10.29.1.11 B of the NMAC, grounds for denial, revocation, or suspension of a license include:

- (1) subsequent conviction, entry of plea of guilty or entry of plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge;
- (2) subsequent conviction, entry of plea of guilty or entry of plea of nolo contendere to any violation of any federal or state law or local ordinance relating to aggravated assault, theft, driving while intoxicated, controlled substances, or other crime involving moral turpitude;
- (3) making false statements or giving any false information to the academy in connection with an application for admission/certification;
- (4) committing acts which



indicate a lack of good moral character, or which constitute dishonesty or fraud, and which adversely affects an officers' ability to exercise the duties of a police officer;

(5) committing acts of violence or brutality which indicate that the officer has abused the authority granted to him or her as a commissioned police officer in the state of New Mexico; or

(6) having committed acts which would be grounds for denial of application for admission under 10.29.1.10 NMAC.

Policy violations, even if egregious or repetitive, do not necessarily call for board action, unless it fits under one of the provisions listed above.

During the eighteen months I

have served in this position, I have accepted slightly more than 100 cases, which represents approximately 1% of our certified officers each year. I have declined 26 cases, either because there was only a policy violation or a lack of evidence. 67 different agencies have sent reports.

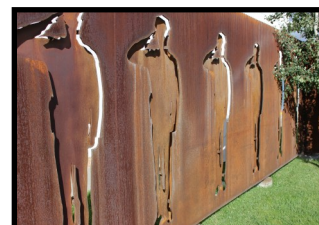
When submitting a report, please remember the LEA needs enough information to justify its actions. Witness statements, admissions, offense reports, and relevant portions of personnel files are important. A strong and consistent disciplinary process is essential for maintaining the trust in law enforcement from the community, especially in these turbulent times. The process only works if supported by all 193 law enforcement agencies working in New Mexico.

And again, at the NMLEA, we are

committed to training a new generation of law enforcement, with the professionalism and technical skills that are needed. And we will remember our core values: Communication, Character, Competence, Compassion, Commitment, and Comprehensive Teamwork.

Thank you for reading our latest quarterly newsletter.

Respectfully,
Stephan Marshall



The People Behind the Scenes



Director
Stephan Marshall



Deputy Director
Brian Coss



Operations Manager
Joaquin Nielsen
CBW & PST Supervisor



Basic Bureau Chief
Fredrick Jasler



Advanced Bureau Chief
Frank Ortiz III
LEA86, LEA 88, LEA 65



Instructor
Fares Martinez



Instructor
Roger Jimenez



Instructor
Andrew Herrera



Advanced Instructor
Manuel Overby
Advanced LEA42



Legal Instructor
Elliott Guttman



PST Coordinator
Ashley Lopez
LEA84 & LEA84A
Support



Basic Training Bureau
Administrative Assistant
Erica Esquibel



Director's Office
Misconduct Case
Manager
Monica Medrano



Director's Office
Administrative Assistant
Meliza Romero
LEA86B, LEA82, Psych
Appeals



Director's Office
Executive Secretary
Layla Reyes
CBW, Memorial, NMAC



Front Desk Receptionist

Contact us :
505-827-9252
4491 Cerrillos Road - Santa Fe

LEA Website Quick Link

Scan the QR Code for more
articles, information,
course offerings and digital
content.

